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COUNTRY <u>Soviet Zone of Germany</u>	REPORT NO. <u>[REDACTED]</u>
TOPIC <u>Military Information and Soviet Documents from the Soviet Zone of Germany</u>	
EVALUATION <u>See below 25X1A</u>	PLACE OBTAINED <u>Germany [REDACTED]</u>
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DATE OBTAINED <u>[REDACTED]</u> PREPARED <u>18 September 1950</u>	
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- Five documents were found near the quarters of a tank unit in Biesdorf-Kaulsdorf, east of Berlin on 26 July 1950. One was a fragment of an envelope, postmarked 18 July 1950, examined by Censorship Office [REDACTED] mailed from Roslavl, 25X1B Smolensk Oblast. Second was a letter, dated 20 June 1950, written by a soldier who said: "Life is better here than in the old place. Though I have not been issued a uniform I shall soon take off the old epaulets and wear a black uniform. New uniforms are due to arrive. Some men have been dispatched to pick up a second set of uniforms. Food is good and ample. We were moved here to replace the old soldiers who were demobilized. Life here is still agreeable and I have leisure to write letters. I assume that the place where you are stationed is not far from here. * Everything is cheap here and one can buy many things. My address is [REDACTED] A letter, dated 10 July 1950 was also found. * It was written by a girl who told her soldier friend: "The 1930 class is being inducted. I have seen off two of my brothers who are to join the army and welcomed home another brother who was demobilized. " Another of the documents was a letter from a soldier stationed in Germany who wrote his soldier friend that he had arrived at his destination on 21 June and was kept in quarantine for two days. After having been given a bath he was assigned to an artillery unit. His new post was not worse than the one in White Russia and the food was much better. His superiors were more exacting than in White Russia. The last document was a letter written by a woman to her soldier son. She wrote that another soldier was at the Svenigorod troop training grounds. *

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- On 29 July 1950 two registration slips for mail delivered by [REDACTED] to the mail carriers of [REDACTED] were found on Highway No 2, about 500 meters southwest of Treuenbrietzen (N 53/Z 50) railroad station. A truck which had been unloaded there had broken its springs. According to local residents it later left toward Leipzig. 25X1B
- On 30 July 1950 a factory in Berlin-Staakon delivered four filled oxygen cylinders to [REDACTED] on Regattastrasse, Gruenau, and eight cylinders to Unit [REDACTED] 25X1B
- According to a railroad employee boxes addressed to [REDACTED] 25X1B

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01 679 were shipped from Ziesar to Altengrabow in late July 1950. **

5. On 5 August 1950 it was learned that, in Leipzig, all city maps on stock in bookshops and printing-offices were impounded between 20 and 25 July 1950. Reasons for this action were not given.

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* ~~Comment.~~ [redacted] belongs to an administrative unit for military goods in Fuerstenwalde. The Svenogorod troop training grounds is 60 km west of Moscow.

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*** ~~Comment.~~ [redacted] was observed with a shipment of special instruments going to Ziesar in February 1950. [redacted] was on a document found at Jueterbog in March 1950. [redacted] was repeatedly reported from Ziesar in connection with shipments of military goods the last time in September 1949.

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